

Kaleidoscope - Intervention Pkg. Level D

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Grade Level Fifth Grade

Readability Level

Course / Content Reading
Spelling
Writing

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Content The Intervention Package includes the following items: Teacher's Edition for Units 1-3, Teacher's Edition for Units 4-6, Decodable Stories and Comprehension Skills Blackline Masters, Decodable Stories and Comprehension Skills Annotated Teacher's Edition, Language Arts Blackline Masters, Language Arts Annotated Teacher's Edition, Assessment Guide Blackline Masters, Assessment Guide Annotated Teacher's Edition, Placement Guide Blackline Masters, Placement Guide Annotated Teacher's Edition, Sound/Spelling Cards, Individual Sound/Spelling Cards (4 sets), High-Frequency Word Cards, and Assessment Records CD-ROM. These items are contained in a rolling tote box.

Student Experiences Please see forms for individual components.

Assessment Please see forms for individual components.

Organization Please see forms for individual components.

Resource Materials Please see forms for individual components.

Gratis Items to be provided and under what conditions

Available Ancillary Materials Please see forms for individual components.

Research Data and Evidence of Effectiveness

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Research Available

Overall Strength and/or Weaknesses

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Recommendations: This review considers all the materials that come with the Kaleidoscope level D intervention package. The strength of this set of materials is in its deliberate focus on phonemic awareness and phonics instruction for the intermediate reader. Students are provided a variety of ways to learn and use phonics to improve their reading. The student reading material looks like it is for an intermediate student and that is a plus for students this age. It provides good remediation of skills but teachers would need to supplement in order to provide access to core content for students using this program. Comprehension strategies are presented in a more random way. Students don't focus on the same strategy for an extended period of time. There are grammar and language lessons that teach skills in isolation. The audio version of the texts are on CD and cassette.

Summary Form

I.	Technology Component Summary	0.00
I.	Reading Content Summary Different genres, phonics, basic word identification. Not a focus on one comprehension skill for an extended period of time.	1.53
II.	Writing Content Summary	
III.	Grammar and Spelling Content Summary Isolated skills.	1.00
IV.	Listening /Speaking / Observing Content Summary	
V.	Inquiry Content Summary	
VI.	Technology Content Summary	
VII.	Audience: Teacher Materials Content Summary Easy to correlate with other materials.	1.33
VIII.	Audience: Student Materials Content Summary Even though it is written as an intervention reader, it looks like an intermediate book.	1.25
IX.	Format Content Summary Easy to handle, doesn't look intimidating to a struggling reader.	1.86
X.	Ancillary Materials Content Summary Listening library on CD and cassette.	1.60

READING CONTENT

WRITING CONTENT

GRAMMAR AND SPELLING

LISTENING / SPEAKING / OBSERVING

INQUIRY

TECHNOLOGY CONTENT

AUDIENCE: TEACHER MATERIALS

AUDIENCE: STUDENT MATERIALS

FORMAT

ANCILLARY MATERIALS